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There are many things in life I don't understand and this is one that stands out among the rest. We are in a financial disaster that is only forecast to get worse. I've heard legislators say that everything is on the table... But it's not! On the table are programs, offices, people, jobs, kids (K-12) education, the prospect of keeping college students in Alaska, public safety, resources that are for the betterment of the citizens of Alaska. In addition to the cuts, you are asking for additional monetary support from individual Alaskans. Most Alaskans would gladly help fund the treasury as this is our home. But, the betrayal, from you - the legislators - is that what is not on the table to be cut... is the money you want from us... Is to be given to the oil & gas industry. \$700 million projected this year - in addition, the \$30 million a year given to oil refineries that don't need it. That \$30 million alone could put money back into the public safety budget and put back into schools - thereby saving jobs. You say that the reason for the oil tax credits is to promote jobs for Alaskans in the oil industry. My family members are all on pins and needles wondering if their oil industry job is safe. You are pitting us one against another. Why is an oilfield job more important than any other job? This insanity must stop! Please search your hearts and serve the people of Alaska over the desires of an oil company.

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